

# THE BELLEVUE TIMES

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BELLEVUE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1917

\$2.00 YEARLY

## Fall Showing of Ready - to - Wear Garments

By Special Arrangements at

**F. M. Thompson Co's General Store**  
BLAIRMORE, ALTA.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18 and 19

### Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats

English Tweeds at \$12.50. Chincheblais at \$55.00. 2½ inch lines at \$30.00.  
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These are the Famous Rogers' Garments, of Toronto.

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Oats, Bran, Shorts, Wheat, Barley and Barley Chop

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## Council Offers Discount On Tax Arrears By Waiving Penalty Charge.

The regular meeting of the town council last night was attended by Mayor Beebe, Councilors Evans, Christophers, McVey, Leggee, Dutil and Ross, and the secretary-treasurer.

The minutes of previous meeting were on motion approved and read, and several communications were disposed of, but no bills were presented.

Mrs. M. E. Kidd and the Sun Life Assurance Co. wrote relative debenture coupons now due, asking for a settlement.

A communication from the secretary of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, in which the town was invited to send a representative to the approaching convention to be held at Calgary, was read, and on motion the secretary was instructed to forward the dues for 1917.

The Canadian Westinghouse Co. again wrote in reply to a recent communication re pipe thawing appliance, stating that at present they could quote a price of \$170 on a complete outfit suitable for the town's purpose, said price to be f.o.b. Hamilton, Ontario, but this company could not promise delivery inside of twelve months.

By Law 51 was renewed in 1917, authorizing the borrowing of the sum of \$10,721 from the Union Bank of Canada to pay the running expenses of the town for the balance of the year, same made payable in December, 1917, and to become a first charge upon current taxes and tax arrears.

Henry Mousa appeared to ask for waiving of penalty on tax arrears on his property north of town. It was shown that penalty for three years had been charged, while Mousa had not been assessed as owner of the property until 1917. On motion by Evans-Leggee, it was ordered that penalty be remitted to the full amount of the penalty being notified previous to 1917 of any arrears.

The question of waiving penalty charges on tax arrears as an inducement towards paying taxes was given considerable discussion, and on motion by Evans-Dutil, it was decided that the July penalty on arrears of taxes be taken off if paid in thirty days.

The light question occupied the council for some time. Statements showed that for several months the monthly consumption of juice reached about \$6.00, while the revenue did not exceed \$375. Some of the councillors felt that considerable leakage was resulting from defective wires and that a thorough inspection was necessary if the town was to minimize the consumption, and on motion the secretary was instructed to write Mr. J. Turner, of Fernie, asking him to come to Blairmore and inspect the light system and report thereon as early as possible.

Re the application of the secretary-treasurer for increase in salary, the Finance Committee recommended that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be increased from \$75 to \$85 per month, in consideration of the extra amount of work entailed by the light system, increased cost of living, etc. Councillor

Christophers could not see what extra work there was. Former secretaries, he thought, did more work in going out to collect water rates, taxes, etc., while the present does not have to do this. The recommendation of the Finance Committee was, however, adopted.

The council did not appoint a delegate to attend the convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, but the mayor stated that he would in all probability attend the convention at no expense to the town.

Evans-McVey—That the accounts of the light and water systems be kept separate in the bank. Carried.

The chief of police reported that some \$200 or more would be required to repair breaks at present appearing in the water mains, and on motion by Dutil-Christophers, the chairman of the waterworks committee was authorized to have all breaks in the water main repaired before the cold weather sets in, cost not to exceed \$200.

Council adjourned at 10:30.

### Trespass Cases Dismissed

A number of parties were brought before P. M. Pinkey, J.P., at the town office, yesterday, charged on the information of E. W. Sawyer, C.P.R. detective, with allowing cattle to stray on C.P.R. right-of-way, in contravention of sections 425 and 408 of the Railway Act.

Wilfrid Wolstenholme and Charles Bonthillier, two of the parties accused, proved by their evidence that the fence around that section of the railway on which the cattle were found was not such as is required by the railway act, and pointed out several places where cattle could simply walk through, without having to get down on "their hands and knees." Wolstenholme stated that he had on more than one occasion noticed C.P.R. section men driving cattle out over the cattle pens, thus acquiescing in animals with the "how" to overcome this obstruction Bonthillier stated that on Thursday morning he had watched his cow lift the lower strand of the wire fence by her head and simply walk through, the wires not being properly stapled to the fence posts, and noted several other places through which he had seen cattle make easy access to the C.P.R. property. Both cases were dismissed.

The information laid against C. A. Deambrouck, laying a similar charge to the above, was withdrawn.

Primo Palmer appeared on the charge of trespassing on C.P.R. property. He pleaded guilty and was assessed \$200 and costs.

October 8 Correct

Thanksgiving Day will fall on Monday, October 8. This was the official declaration of the secretary of state department given out on Wednesday. Owing to the misunderstanding on the part of the permanent officials or newspaper men, it was announced in many of the papers that Thanksgiving Day would be on October 7. However, the official statement of the state department shows this to have been an error.

The loss through last week's fire at Nital is estimated at \$100,000.

## ! Say !

Mothers, you want to fit out the

**KIDS**

for school. We have Sweaters, Odd Pants, Caps, Etc. Mind you

**DON'T**

send them shabby. You can

**GO**

to the Blairmore Trading Co. and fit them out and send them

**TO SCHOOL**

respectable on September 4th.

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Simply Add Sugar and Water  
Try a Bottle

**45c. Per Bottle !**

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Fully equipped to do all kinds of repair work to Automobiles and Cycles at shortest notice.

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## BIG FIRE SALE

## Fire Fire Fire

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**P. Burns & Co., - Bellevue**









## Keeping Work At Home



Distant pastures always look the greenest, and many buyers of printing are often fooled just as much when they buy product from a distance, as when the local prospector forms a resolution to buy from a glance at distant fields.

Why do merchants and manufacturers go from home with their printing orders? Why should they aid in the building up of other communities when their own section is in need of support and encouragement? Those are problems that will not admit of a simple answer.

The distant printer's salesman visits a town and finds that many merchants, bankers, lawyers and manufacturers there are buying their stationery in small quantities at reasonable—not to say low—prices. He at once talks price and quantity—that is, price on large quantities. Where the buyer has been ordering a single thousand copies of a job at, say \$4.00, the salesman from the distant city quotes for 5,000 or 10,000 at about half this price, and the chances are that his samples are of a quality and finish superior to that which would be used in the execution of an order.

Should the local business man consult the home printer and talk the matter over freely with him, instead of rushing to the conclusion that the local printer had been "robbing me right along," he would generally find that in quantities he could buy just as well and often to better advantage by turning his work over to the home industry. Besides, he would be doing something towards circulating money among his fellow townsmen and enabling them the better to support him in return.

We believe there are very few buyers of printing nowadays who are utterly indifferent to the success of their fellows, especially those who have a "local habitation and a name" among them. As a rule they concede the printer's right to a fair profit, provided always they can be assured of a square deal.



## The Enterprise

### Opening of Agricultural School at Claresholm

The Provincial Agricultural School at Claresholm will re-open Tuesday, October 20th, 1917.  
Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science. No entrance examination is required.  
The course is absolutely free.  
The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen.  
Prospective students should apply at once.  
For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or  
**W. J. Stephens, B.A., B.S.A.**  
Principal School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

### A Song of Hate

I hate the British Army an'  
I hate the Army boots,  
I hate the sight of rifles, guns,  
An' other things not shootin'—  
I hate the sight of khaki now;  
It puts me of my feed;  
But more than all the bloomin' lot  
I hate the cantledge.  
'E's mine, 'e's lo, to waltz an' comb  
An' clean 'is belly teeth,  
An' go an' seek 'im w'en 'e strays  
Across the dusky 'earth.  
I wakes 'im in the mornin', say,  
At 'arf past five or six;  
From then until 'e goes to bed  
'E's at 'is nasty tricks.  
I reads 'im wiv a ten-foot fork—  
I grooms 'im wiv a mop;  
'Is 'orrid eye is alius turned  
To ketch me on the 'op.  
Per'aps I 'as 'im-not too 'ard—  
The scart's sure to about;  
'Stop bullyin' that pore dumb mule,  
You gutter-lickin' 'out!  
'E kicks out 'is 'is grooms 'im, an'  
'E kicks out on the 'oad,  
It's 'cause 'e 'as a 'mired 'ode  
I calls 'im "Lentipede."  
I 'ates 'im 'is stable, an'  
'Is stable, an' 'is cart;  
I 'ates 'im everlastin' from  
The bottom of my 'cart.

—E. P.

### The Important Thing

(By Edgar A. Guest.)

He was playing in the garden when we  
called him in to tea  
but he didn't seem to hear us, so I went  
out to see  
What the little rogue was up to, and as I  
stepped and asked him why.  
When he heard his mother calling: he  
lost words but he replied:  
I am playing, and he told me, and I'm  
up against defeat.  
And until I beat the Germans I can't  
take time to rest.  
Isn't supper so important that you'll  
quit your round of play?  
Don't you want to eat the short cake  
mother made for you today?  
Then I asked him, but he answered as  
he shook his little head:  
I don't dare stop for shortcake, if I  
do they'll kill me dead!  
When I drive them from their trenches  
then to supper I'll come in,  
But I mustn't waste a minute, 'cause this  
war I've got to win.  
I left him in his battle, left him there to  
end his play  
For he'd taught me a lesson that is need-  
ed much today:  
Not the lure of cake could turn him from  
the work he had to do,  
There was nothing so important as to see  
his struggle through.  
And I wondered all the evening, as he  
slumbered in his bed,  
If we'd risen to the meaning of the work  
that lies ahead.  
Are we roused to the importance of the

## AN "S.O.S." CALL FROM FRANCE!

Thousands of wounded and old French peasants are trekking their way back to their former homes in the recuperated portions of France only to find them laid waste in the wake of the ruthless Hun. They are penniless, dejected and destitute. They are calling to their Central Western Canada Allies and to YOU for immediate help. Will their voices be unheard?



### French Wounded Emergency Fund

(Under the Authority of the French Government)  
President, H.B.L. The Duke of Combaux

This fund was founded to render emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succour the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recuperated and devastated portions of France.

**Your Money is Needed Urgently to Alleviate the Distress  
and the Suffering in the Districts Being Retaken  
in the Allies Advance**

THE FIRST APPEAL CLOSES SEPTEMBER 15th

**Give! Give Generously! Give Today!**

Where is there a person in Central Western Canada who would not give willingly to provide provisions, kitchen utensils, tents, etc., etc? Contributions can be made in any bank. In towns where there is more than one bank, a banking committee will be formed in the interests of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, who will forward all contributions to

H. B. THAW (General Manager, Union Bank of Canada), Organizer, Winnipeg

**LET EVERYBODY GIVE SOMETHING NOW**

danger in our way?  
Are we thinking still of pleasures as we  
thought last yesterday?  
Are our comforts and our riches in our  
minds still uppermost?  
Must we wait to see our danger, till the  
fox is on our coasts?  
Oh, there's nothing so important, nothing  
now that's worth a pin  
Save the war that we are fighting. It's  
a war we've got to win.

The young ladies of Frank will  
give a whist drive in the Union  
Hotel on Wednesday evening next,  
commencing at 8.30. Proceeds to  
go towards providing for Christ-  
mas socks for the boys at the front

The grocers of Gloucester, Eng-  
land, respectfully inform the pub-  
lic that they must in future bring  
baskets or bags in which to carry  
off their purchases, otherwise a  
small charge for paper and string  
will be made.

## Is Your Musical Ear Keener than Zenatello's?



times—Zenatello has delighted thousands with his  
"voice of golden tone, prodigal in its expenditure,  
yet responsive to every emotional shade." Zenatello  
is the leading tenor of the Boston National Grand  
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of the voice is indistinguishable from the original.

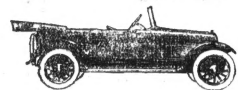
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wheel is large and easy to steer with.  
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can be reached without changing your  
driving position.

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daughter to drive this Overland Eighty-  
Five Four as it is for you. And as you  
know, that cannot be said of all cars.

Step in today for a demonstration.

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Model 85 Four Door, \$1250 112-hp. Four Door, \$1250  
Country Club Sport Model, \$1110 Light Four Door, \$1110

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**Blairmore Hardware Co.**  
Agents for Crows' Nest Pass

A grand ball will be given in the  
Coleman opera house on the night  
of Friday, September the 21st, un-  
der the auspices of Victoria Re-  
bekah Lodge No. 7. Music will be  
furnished by the Coleman band.  
See bills.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, S.A.,  
who recently arrived from Peace  
River Crossing to take charge of  
the Salvation Army work in Cole-  
man and The Pass, conducted the  
midweek service at the Union  
church on Wednesday night.







Ducks are said to be very plentiful all over Alberta.

Equal suffrage has been defeated in Maine by a vote of 17,035 in favor and 31,807 opposed.

It is reported that Ident. W. J. Fisher has gone back to the trenches for the third time and been wounded.

The Cunard liner Volandia, of 5000 tons, was torpedoed and sunk off the English coast recently by a submarine.

About one o'clock on a recent Sunday morning, the weather being clear, the flashes of the guns in Flanders, sixty miles away, could be seen from Dover.

In Vatican circles Pope Benedict is said to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving the responses of all the belligerents to his peace proposals.

The grocers of Gloucester, England, recently informed the public that they must in future bring baskets or bags in which to carry off their purchases, otherwise a small charge for paper and string will be made.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, S.A., who recently arrived from Peace River Crossing, are the guests of the Salvation Army work in Coleman and The Pass, conducted the midweek service at the Union church on Wednesday night.

A grand ball will be given in the Coleman opera house on the night of Friday, September the 21st, under the auspices of Victoria Bachel Lodge No. 7. Music will be furnished by the Coleman band. See lists.

The largest single taxation measure in Canadian history was passed by the senate this week, which provided for a levy of almost \$2,400,000,000, as compared with \$1,897,850,000 proposed in the bill as it passed the house on May 23rd.

Members of the South Alberta Wheat Growers' association, who shipped sheep to the forest reserves in The Pass for the summer months, are now having them shipped back to the winter range. Most of them who tried the experiment are well satisfied with the venture.

The following is an extract from a report just received from one of the delegates who visited one of the destroyed French towns in the area recently evacuated by the Germans: "When we reached Noyon and Ham and began to visit the hospitals, I did not feel as helpless as I have felt ever since coming into the region. Here, at something I knew about, and something I felt we could perhaps help. I will not go into details. It would only harrow you. The men were, of course, the gravely wounded; in one ward of one hospital they were all condemned. Nowhere did we find any pillows, nowhere any rubber cushions, nowhere any back-rests. In one hospital a man slept in the back was laid lying, half sitting, propped up by his shoulder. In another, they ordered being an air cushion for a man wounded in so many places that he could not stand the weight of his own body. In the next tent evacuation hospital the floor was of trampled earth. The Medicine Chief said it had been mud when they raised the tents a few days ago. Here they asked for linoleum to lay beside the beds. Milk was impossible to find, condensed milk almost as difficult to get. (I forgot to tell you they found almost everywhere one sees signs which condemn the water in the wells). Could they have oranges, lemons, bananas, medicines? These over-worked surgeons and nurses have no time to write to the various societies, and what they need they need at once. The visits of our delegates, therefore, are a relief to them. I hope that no wounded in any hospital will suffer for lack of the things we saw wanting here. But the thought of the hospitals elsewhere that we had not visited haunts me."

## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Percy Clearidge was down from Calgary on business this week.

Mrs. Ostrander has returned to The Pass from a visit to Lethbridge.

Mrs. W. Wetmore is down from Kamloops, B.C., on a visit to her brother and sister, Fred and Dorothy Goddard.

The New Zealand government has decided that Miss Adele Parkhurst will not be allowed to land in New Zealand.

Col. J. S. Stewart, M.P., will be offered the Conservative nomination in Lethbridge riding against W. A. Buchanan.

Local young lady to her late friend: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

"No," was the reply, "that's my girl."

May had a little skirt;

"I was up to date, no doubt,

For every time she got inside.

She was nearly half-way out.

The Canadian Pacific Railway

publicity bulletin, just issued,

states that Galt Gardens, Lethbridge, is the first formal park in Western Canada.

A slight error occurred in the list of contributions to the Patriotic Fund as published last week.

J. R. Harmer's contribution from January 1st to August 31st should have read \$10.50 instead of \$10.00.

Patriotic Fund collections in South Alberta for the past year

exceeded the allotment by over one hundred thousand dollars. Rocky Mountain raised \$8,246.13 more than the amount allotted to this riding.

During the proceedings in the police court the other day, the lawyer asked his client:

"And how does the land lie in the place in question?"

"It's not the land that lies, sir, it's the land agents," was the prompt reply.

A Copenhagen correspondent of the Telegram reports that the number of German submarines is now three hundred.

The Germans are said to have succeeded in building submarine cruisers of 1500 tons, which carry a crew of fifty.

A Pass Tommy, back from the front, haunted a ring containing a diamond of unusual size. It was the pride of his heart and the envy of all beholders. To every inquiry as to how it came into his possession, he invariably hinted that it once belonged to an officer of the Prussian Guard.

A certain young lady, after looking in the romance for a week, wanted to know his history.

"And is it a real diamond?" she inquired.

"Well, if it isn't," replied the other, "I've been done out of a dollar."

A new market for coal dust fuel from the Edmonton mines is in sight through a decision of the Canadian Pacific to install the powdered coal fuel system on its locomotives in that division and the powdered process is a rival of the oil fuel system, and the decision of the company to adopt it in the test is taken to mean that the latter will not be introduced by the transcontinental on this part of its line. By the powdered fuel system the coal is pulverized by machines and is then "blown" into the fire-boxes with atomizers in fine spray. In this way every particle of the fuel is consumed and the waste in the ordinary coal is entirely prevented.

A man must make his way in the world, while a woman merely has her way.

C. F. and Mrs. Sedgwick were up from Lundbreck on a brief visit on Wednesday.

T. Ede, solicitor, is seeing Joseph Little, capitalist, for \$100, amount of an old account.

Miss Sellens, of Lethbridge, is spending a brief holiday with Miss Maggie Patterson.

Mrs. D. A. Singular returned last week and from a visit to the northern part of the province.

Sherlock's coat has been conscripted—not because the thief needed it more than Sherlock did.

The mounted police camp at Blackfoot broke up last week, and the whole detachment moved into Calgary.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Redington, secretary.

Mrs. Joseph Hoggie returned to Nanton last week from a visit with her son, E. J., and Mr. Hoggie, of the Blairmore Pharmacy.

Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals is in effect Great Britain's reply.

Two are dead and four wounded as the result of a gun fight when L. W.'s attempted to hold up a harvest band in a box car near Glenora, Minn.

A Kansas woman last year caught more than 500 bushels of grasshoppers, and by drying them and selling them for chicken feed cleared \$560.

We hear that Mr. Comfort, of Bellevue, is negotiating for the purchase of the Crystal Dairy business from Lank Bros., and that the change will take place in the next few days.

A Subicford farmer has one 1400-acre field of wheat that will thresh 50 bushels to the acre. He has a total wheat crop covering 10,000 acres that will average 30 bushels to the acre.

The British steamer Delphie, 8275 tons, of the White Star line; and the British steamer Midsex, formerly known as the Knight, of 2,764 tons, have been built by German submarines.

A ship arrived at an Atlantic port on Sunday with 850 men returning from the front, many of them in furlough. Only 81 were for points in the maritime provinces.

The Banff Crag and Canyon says: "Emil Trono, of Banckhead, also applied on Thursday afternoon, the lucky bribe being Miss Balms, of the same place. Nobody has heard the particulars, so Crag and Canyon readers must be satisfied with the bare announcement."

The wives of Canadian officers and men now in England are requested by the authorities to select an early date for sailing to Canada. The request is accompanied by the intimation that unless they do so they may be compelled to remain behind while their husbands return by troopships at the end of the war.

It is announced that through the desire of King George, especially distinctive decoration will be awarded every member of the First British Expeditionary Force, including men from the navy and Indians who participated in the early and critical stages of the war up to and including the first battle of Ypres.

J. H. Kerr, of Kelowna, was in town on Tuesday.

A clash between the Russian and German fleets is expected in the Baltic.

Miss M. Gregory returned Saturday from a visit to her brother at Roseland.

James Smith, of Pincher Creek, is reported as having been killed in action.

One kind of curiosity is a small boy with two grandmothers who isn't spoiled.

The first draft of conscription in Canada will be in uniform by November 27th.

The six hundred miners employed in the few mines in the Drumblair field decided to return to work last week, after a rather brief strike.

The employees of the Edmonton street railway, who have been out on strike, were ordered back to work this week, pending a settlement of differences between the union and the railway company.

A number of Pass capitalists are becoming interested in cattle ranching, and we understand are forming a syndicate in a company for the purpose of acquiring grazing lands in the foothills and raising stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trono (recently married) were in town on Monday and Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. and Mrs. S. Trono, and left last night for their home at Banckhead, via Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary.

Some parties took the A.P.P. auto from Coleman out for a spin on Sunday night, and managed to destroy a couple of tires and otherwise damage the machine. We understand that the guilty ones are under surveillance.

The fortnightly pay of the Lethbridge militia is now in the neighborhood of \$90,000, and it is expected that during the coming winter the monthly returns from the coal industry in the Lethbridge district will reach \$375,000.

R. S. Howe returned Monday from a visit to Graton, and reports conditions in that district as very prosperous. Mr. Howe is proprietor of the Alberta Hotel at Graton, and has lately taken over the Alberta hotel at Blairmore.

Manufacture of whiskey in the United States ceased on Saturday last, when the prohibitive clause of the food act became effective. Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will thus be released for food.

The High River Times says: "We are told on good authority that one man at Kipp, who struck for higher wages had received a cheque for \$100 for two weeks work. Henceforth our sympathies are with the mine owners. They are up against a tough proposition."

A gift of \$500,000 from the Ford Motor Company to the Red Cross was announced by the war council in the form of a credit on the Ford factories for \$500,000 worth of automobiles, ambulances, parts, etc., as the Red Cross may designate.

A man named Stone and a man named Wood met on the street in a nearby city and they stopped a few minutes to exchange a few cheerful views when a woman in a particularly noticeable dress passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone and Stone to Wood, then both turned to rubber.

Sir Robert Borden is ill at his home in Ottawa.

Dr. Clark has decided to run as anti-war candidate in Red Deer.

A log of salt standing where there is a smell of fish will absorb the odor.

The gross earnings of the three Canadian railways in August amounted to \$21,449,920.

If you soak an orange in hot water the peel will come off like a glove, and it will be very sweet.

Work on the foundation for the new steel tip at Greenhill mine is rapidly progressing under the supervision of Contractor Pozzi.

Seventy-six returned Alberta veterans were on board a special hospital train which arrived at Calgary last week.

The tax rate of the town of Nanton for town and school and general purposes is only 22 mills and a rebate of 5 per cent. is allowed on taxes paid before October 15, 1917.

A working agreement on the food problem between the United States and Canada has been reached at a conference between representatives of the food administration boards of the two countries.

Austria has suffered a crushing defeat from the Italians, losing over a third of her army and large stores of ammunition. Germany is sending her help from the Russian front.

This is a record year in the growing of potatoes in the United States. The crop is estimated at 467,000,000 bushels, being 47 million bushels more than the record crop of 1912.

Rev. J. Fulton went to Edmonton by Sunday night's train and will be away about two weeks. Rev. W. T. Young will officiate at the morning service at Central Union church on Sunday next.

### Death of Mrs. Mancini

The death occurred under the most distressing circumstances on Tuesday evening, in Mrs. Mancini, beloved wife of Peter Mancini, of East Blairmore. Mrs. Mancini's death came three days after giving birth to a baby boy. She was but a young woman, born in Scotland of Italian parents some thirty-four years ago, and came to this part of Canada in 1907. She leaves a husband and seven children, six boys and a girl, the oldest of whom is but thirteen years. During her term of residence here she won the respect of all with whom she came in contact, and the sympathy of the entire community was aroused over her rather unexpected demise.

Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to the Blairmore cemetery.

### Anglican Church

Service on Sunday, September 16th, at 11 a.m. Pincher, Rev. H. Clay. Subject of address, "Serving time." Sunday school as usual at 2:30 p.m.

### Central Union Church

Service on Sunday, morning at 11:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school begins at 10:30 a.m. JAMES ELLIOT, Pastor.

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